NUMBER 17.

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing to Amend Section 4 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Iowa.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1 That the following amendment to the constitution of this state is hereby proposed, viz.: Strike out the words "free white" from the third line of section four [4] of article three [3] of said constitution, relating

to the legislative department.

SEC. 2. That the foregoing proposed amendment be referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election for members of the general assembly, and shall be published for three months previous to the day of of such election in one weekly newspaper in each congressional district in the state under direction of the secretary of state.

Approved March 13th, 1874.

NUMBER 18.

TO STRIKE THE WORD "MALE" FROM THE CONSTITUTION.

JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing to Amend the Constitution of the State of Iowa and to provide for its Reference and Publication.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That the following amendments to the constitution of the state of Iowa be and are hereby proposed:

1st. Strike from section one, of article two of said constitution the word

" male."

2d. Strike from section four of article three of said constitution the word "male."

Resolved, further, That these resolutions, proposing to amend the constitution of the state of Iowa, are hereby referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election, and that the secretary of state shall cause the same to be published for three months previous to the time of the next general election of members of the legislature in one newspaper in each congressional district.

Approved March 13th, 1874.